ident. President McKinley's address at the sanquet in New York of the National Association of Manufacturers was even more beggarly in tone and incon- his New York after-dinner speech than sistent in declaration than was Secretary Gage's speech at Philadelphia fall to quarreling with each other over earlier in the week.

The secretary of the treasury insulted the intelligence of the American people by an attempt to reconcile to bi- convincing while he is saying it and metallism his currency reform scheme, which means so many different things for awhile, and later conclude that the the title of which is "to commit the when it is said. This gift may be country more thoroughly to the gold gratifying to the president, but it is the standard and remove, as far as possible, cause of much anguish of spirit on the doubts and fears on that point." By part of his friends. following a similar line of argument in his New York speech President Mc-

Kinley has added to the Gage insult. The president, with the unctuous what they had lost the previous year. He intended this to mean that they had tions of the Dingley law.

the president's professed view of this statement quoted. effect of the law and of the expressed opinion made by its author on the dered on and away from the narrow floor of the house at Washington a few golden gate and said: "We are, theredays ago as to leave no common fore, opposed to the free coinage of silground for these two great apostles of ver except by international agreement protection to stand upon. Mr. Dingley with the leading commercial nations of confessed that protection could never the world, which we pledge ourselves to be effective as long as there were no promote." uniform restrictions upon the hours of labor in this country. In other words, protection narrows the market to the home consumer, and the only way in which production can be made profitable under such a system is to restrict it, by act of legislation, within the defined limits of consumption.

President McKinley told the National Association of Manufacturers that they "are now to go out and possess what you have never had before"-meaning thereby that the Dingley law was what position the president took on opening new, broader and more profit- the currency question.-Chicago Disable markets for them.

The Dingley plea for a constitutional amendment to restrict and equalize hours of labor, in order to limit production as the only means by which protection will ever be effective, exposes the fallacy of the president's thepry. The strike of New England cotton spinners because of a heavy reduction in their wages caused by overproduction is a flat denial, in the most has widened the market for American

However, most of the men who listened to the president's speech were aware that his claims were false, for they are men whose judgment ultipractical test-results. With possibly congress to authorize the comptroller mately is influenced only by the most a very few exceptions, not a manufacturer who heard the president's lame defense of Dingleyism has experienced any benefit from that policy except as it fosters trusts and limits production. -St. Louis Republic.

COMMENT AND OPINION.

-The question of how much Hanthose connected with it say nothing .-Chicago Dispatch. -Some of Mr. Hanna's money has

been found. It should be returned to The work the people may further conhim, care of Mr. McKinley at the white gratulate themselves upon is that if house.-Atlanta Constitution. -In moving into the white house.

Mr. Hanna has kindly consented to let the previous tenant remain as a roomer for the present .- Albany Argus.

-Maine's ice crop is extraordinarily large this year. Nelson Dingley that it can attend a McKinley reception, complacently rubs his hands and says: the "common herd" is very much mis-Times.

-Boss Hanna has split the republican party in Ohio and wiped it out in Lousiana. If a boss could be used for political damages, the republican party could throw Hanna into bankruptcy.-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

-President McKinley made a wheelhorse political speech to the National Association of Manufacturers, but the way he shied off from the subject of the New England mill strikes was more worthy of a skittish colt .-St. Louis Republic. ---The most intimate political

friends of Mr. Hanna did not seem to be proud of his election. They do not want to publish the means by which it was attained. They seem to be desirous of allowing the matter to fade away. They have the bird and want to stop the discharge of firearms,-Cincinnati Enquirer.

-The gold reserve, dearly beloved lican institutions! fellow-citizens, now exceeds the sum of \$160,000,000. So of course, you are prosperous, and everything is all right. What! You are not prosperous? Well, Pierpont Morgan is prosperous, anyhow; so cheer up. He fixed up the gold reserve, you know .- N. Y. Journal. -The attorney general of the

United States, who has always been the the supreme bench, and another attorney general appointed who exactly fills his place. The trusts are losing no ground under this administration .-Columbus (O.) Press.

-The present condition of the trade is a terrible example of the effects and the defects of protection. If the democratic party in the house of representatives had not become a fen of resolution would be forgotten in the ing" of Dingley.-Philadelphia Times.

-No longer is there any semblance of doubt as to the proper answer to the man in the McKinley administration?" tariff." And much good it is doing Mark Hanna is closer to the president and has a stronger pull with him than Chandler? The wholesale reductions all the members of the McKinley cab- of the wages of New England cotton in the white house, but sleeps near the increase of 81/2 per cent. in the 'proinet taken together. He not only sleeps executive. When an idea or a scheme comes to Mark in the middle of the night all he needs to do is to run into the president's room, wake him up and impress it on his attention. Talk about a week.-Pittsburgh Post. the "kitchen cabinets" of other administrations! Compared with Hanna and | make for refusing to testify about the Hannaism ensconced in the executive Hanna purchase, the more deeply the mansion they are naught .- Boston real reason for their silence is stamped

M'KINLEY'S STRADDLE. The President's Attitude on

Money Question. No sooner has President McKinley delivered himself of most emphatic utterances on the financial question in all the newspaper editors in the country what the speech meant.

There is no other man in the United States who can say so much that sounds

In New York the president, with earnest and impressive words, pledged the

government as follows: "Nothing should ever tempt us, nothmanner often assumed by advocates of ingever will tempt us, to scale down the a weak cause, tried to make black ap- sacred debt of the nation through a legal pear white. He congratulated the man- technicality. Whatever may be the lanufacturers upon the prospect of extend- guage of the contract, the United States ing, "not their notes, but their busi- will discharge all its obligations in ness." When first he addressed them, the currency recognized as best he said, they were trying to regain throughout the civilized world at the time of payment."

This declaration has set the gold clique suffered actual loss of trade territory wild with joy as proof positive that by the operations of the Wilson tariff | the president was at last thoroughly law and had not only already regained committed to the monometallic gold all that was thus lost, but had really theory of curency. For the moment, extended that territory by the opera- doubtless, the president thought he was a believer in the single gold standard, There is such a wide divergence in but he did not confine himself to the

With true McKinley evasion he wan-

Thus, by quoting the republican platform, the president cast down the high hopes of the gold advocates and, in the forceful but inelegant language of the gambling table, may be said to have "straddled" the financial question.

Everybody seems to be agreed that the president delivered a very important speech in New York the other night. Everybody says it will go ringing around the world. But no two people can be found who can agree on exactly

WORKINGMEN DUPED.

The Poor Victims of Protection and the Trusts.

The thousands of protected workingmen who are now "walking around" looking for some capitalist who will permit them to work may congratulate themselves that Grover the Fat is worth five or six millions of dollars; that the formed sheep, well filled out in the positive and practical manner, of the Standard Oil company's profits during president's claim that the Dingley law the year were over \$50,000,000, and that J. Pierpont Morgan controls near ly one-third of the railway mileage of the United States; that the sugar trust is making 60 per cent. profit; that Pullman left \$30,000,000; and that Mark Hanna's \$\$ McKinley, in the interest of the poor national banker, has urged of the currency to issue-loan-money to the poor national banker at the rate of one-half of one per cent., and which the banker can loan at eight or ten per cent., or, in other words, Mark Hanna's \$\$ McKinley desires the government-the people-to issue to his masters, the bankers, \$1,000 in money, for which the poor national banker shall pay the government-the peopleha's election cost has been settled. All five dollars per year, and for which it is expected the people-the government-will pay the poor national bank-

> they are free men, and they can either steal or starve.-Rights of Man.

er from \$80 to \$100 per year in advance.

they cannot obtain the consent of some

capitalist to be allowed to work, they

Charmingly Exclusive. If the "common herd" has any idea "Look at that, now!"-Kansas City taken. This fact was made evident by the results through the masterly tactics displayed by Private Secretary Porter, who managed the recent affair at the white house in a manner that would have done credit to the late lamented Ward McAllister. So cleverly did Porter conduct affairs that not one "vulgar person" was present to jostle the clbows of Mark Hanna, and the function proved to be delightfully and aristocratically "exclusive." President Cleveland, although considerable of an autocrat, never succeeded in barring out the people. Perhaps he did not wish to do this, but McKinley represents close corporations, and his reception was of that character. As the dispatches put it: "The wives of the cabinet ministers and the ladies of the diplomatic corps fairly showered compliments on Secretary Porter for his successful management of the first important official function of the year." How swet and how characteristic of repub-

Mark Is Mum.

For some reason or other Mr. Hanna has been remarkably quiet since his return to Washington. His self-effacement is the more remarkable because there have been several occasions on which he could have displayed himself as the motive power and mouthpiece of the administration. But he has refriend of trusts, has been promoted to frained. He hasn't said a word about Cuba, Hawaii or currency reform. He hasn't divulged the president's opinions on any topic to a single correspondent. It is hard to account for this except upon the supposition that Hanna is beginning dimly to realize that he has overestimated its importance. The way he was rapped over the head at Columbus may have taken some of the conceit out of him. In stagnant waters tenanted only by tad- other words, Mr. Hanna is not so orpoles, Cuba, Hawaii and Mr. Teller's acular as he was, but he knows a heap more. Some men, like some dogs, are country's amusement at the daily "bait- the better for a good, sound thrashing. -Chicago Chronicle.

--- "American labor," exclaims Senator Chandler,"now has a protective operatives immediately following an tection" accorded to the cotton industry tell the story. There are affected by the cut in wages 125,000 operatives, whose wages average only six dollars

-The more excuses Hanna's friends into the public mind .- N. Y. World.

COTTON SEED MEALS. No Other Food Varies Quite so Much

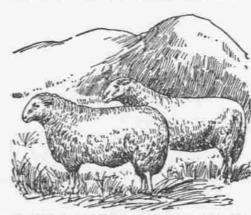
in Composition. Much has been said and written relative to the use of cotton seed meal as a cattle fcod. Nearly all investigators agree in giving it a high value and urge dairymen to use this material, not only because it is a cheap source of protein, but because it also has a high manurial value. Practical feeders differ greatly in their estimates of cotton seed meal. Some seem to use it very satisfactorily feed is not well adapted for their purposes. Occasionally a feeder observes that the health of his animals is affected by the feeding of cotton seed too freely, and it sometimes happens that even after animals have been fed for months with apparent success that they are injured by its continued use. It has also happened that cows fed upon cotton seed meal do well for a time and that later the milk flow is diminished without any apparent cause.

There are at present no other concentrated feeding stuffs which vary so much in composition as cotton seed meals from different sources and different mills. Within three weeks the Maine agricultural experiment station has examined samples varying from 22 per cent, to over 53 per cent, of protein. This great variation in different lots of cotton seed meal may explain the different estimates of different practical feeders and of the same feeders at different times. If a cow is fed a cotton seed meal containing 26 per cent. protein, and is then fed an equal weight of a meal containing 52 per cent., it is evident that the amount of protein which she receives will have been doubled by the change. If she has been fed up to her full capacity in the first instance, such an increase might result disastrously. On the other hand, changing from a cotton seed of high protein content to one of low protein content would diminish the milk flow unless the amount of meal fed is also correspondingly increased. - Rural

THE MODERN CHEVIOT.

a Compact, Well-Formed and

Profitable Sheep. The distinctively local breed of sheep on the Cheviot hills, lying along the border of England and Scotland, is the Cheviot, typical specimens of which are graphically depicted herewith. The old Cheviot sheep was a leggy, thinwooled animal, though very hardy and vigorous, enduring the vicissitudes of storms and colds nearly as well as black-faced sheep. The modern Cheviot is a compact, wellquarters, with no undue amount of



CHEVIOT SHEEP AS THEY APPEAR AT HOME.

daylight below it. The tails of all Cheviots are left long enough to reach the hocks. This needed protection, especially to the udders of ewes, is rendered practicable on account of the dry nature of the usual forage, which obviates the danger of scouring. The legs beiow the knees and hocks, as well as the face, is covered by a close growth of short, stiff, white hair. The fleece is so dense and close as to be almost impenetrable to rain and cold. The ewes clip from five to seven pounds each, rams two to three pounds more. The wool is of medium length, strong and firm, furnishing the staple for those durable cloths known as cheviots. The live weight of ewes and wethers ranges from 100 to 120 pounds. The mutton is finely marbled, juicy and palatable. Ewes are prolific, averaging three lambs to two ewes annually, and are zood mothers, with abundance of milk -Farm and Home.

A Steady Walking Gait.

Walking is one of the gaits that is nearly always neglected, and yet an acfive, quick, clear-footed walk is a valnable gait to the horse intended for the farm, for use as a roadster or for a saddler. A horse broken to harness is generally trained for awhile at the side of some steady old animal, and the youngster, if inclined to walk fast, soon begins to learn that it is not the thing to do. For that reason it is best to break a young horse in a single harness or under the saddle, and train him to be B good walker, as well as good at other gaits. A three-year-old is generally a better walker than he will be at any other age if he is kept as a harness horse, unless specially trained with a view to brisk, active movement in that gait .- Prairie Farmer.

Training a Shepherd Pup. To train a shepherd puppy to drive cows and sheep, be sure that the sire and dam were trained to do what you wish of the pup, and that he naturally goes to the heel and not to the head. If these are secured, the training is easy, and only consists in teaching the pup to come at once when called. Then take him on a string with you a few times, so as to let him get used to seeing the cows or sheep, and let them be-

come acquainted with the pup. Then

let him go, but keep him near you to

avoid getting him hurt and frightened.

and little by little he will come to un-

derstand what he is to do and how to

do it .- Dakota Field and Farm. Corn for Fattening Sheep. The results of various trials declare corn to be the most profitable grain for fattening sheep. But practice teaches that other grains must be fed with it to maintain the appetites of the sheep and keep them otherwise healthy. It will likely be safest and best under most conditions to start the fattening with oats or bran, then introduce as much corn as possible, and finish the fattening with a mixture containing one part oats, one part oil meal, and three parts corn by weight .- Prof. J. A.

Craig. The profitable line of production is to maintain good health with early

Chronic Rheumatism.

From the Industrial News, Jackson, Mich. The subject of this sketch is fifty-six years The subject of this sketch is hity-six years of age, and actively engaged in farming. When seventeen years old he hurt his shoulder and a few years after commenced to have rheumatic pains in it. On taking a slight cold or the least strain, sometimes without any apparent cause whatever, the trouble would start and he would suffer the

most excruciating pains.

He suffered for over thirty years, and the last decade has suffered so much that he was unable to do any work. To this the frequent occurrences of dizzy spells were added, making him almost a helpless invalid.



IN ALL SORTS OF WEATHER. He tried the best physicians but without being benefited and has used several specific rheumatic cures, but was not helped. About one year and six months ago he read in this paper of a case somewhat similar to his which was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and concluded to try this remedy. After taking the first box he felt some what better, and after using three boxes, the pains entirely disappeared, the dizziness left him, and he has now for over a year been entirely free from all his former trouble and enjoys better health than he has had since

He is loud in his praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and will gladly corroborate the above statements. His post office address is Lorenzo Neeley, Horton, Jackson County, Michigan. All the elements necessary to give nev life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves are contained, in a con-densed form, in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. All druggists sell them.

SHE TOOK THE HINT. And Then Proceeded to Display Her

Immense Ingenuity. At home stations the private soldiers' washing is usually done by the married soldiers' wives, who are expected to sew on missing buttons and do repairs, for which a small sum is deducted from the private's

Pat McGinnis had a good deal of trouble with his laundress; Sunday after Sunday had his shirt come back with the neck button off, or else hanging by a thread. had spoken to her on the subject and she had promised to see to it, but still the button was not on properly. He got out of patience one Sunday when the missing button had made him late for

parade, and exclaimed: "Bother the woman! I'll see if I can't give her a hint this time, anyhow." He then took the lid of a tin blacking box about three inches in diameter, drilled two holes in it with a fork and sewed it on to the neck of the shirt that was next to be washed. When his washing came back he found that she had taken the hint; she had made a button hole to fit it.-Detroit Free

Haskins-I didn't like the meals we got at the mountain house. There was not enough warm food. Everything that was served was cold. Perkins-Yes, everything but the icc water.-Up-to Date.

Did you make your Grain-O this way? Here are the latest directions: Use one teaspoonful of Grain-O to two cups of cold water. Mix the Grain-O with half an egg and add the water. (Be sure to measure.) After the water gets to the boiling point let boil for fifteen to twenty minutes. cream and sugar to suit the taste. If you have not cream use hot milk.
A lady said: "The first time I drank

Grain-O I did not like it, but after using it for ten days and forming the habit, nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." This is the experience of all. If you will follow directions, measure it every time and make it the same, and try it for ten days, you will not go back to coffee.

More Terrible. Hewitt-My wife was looking for a dry goods store yesterday and by mistake she walked into a saloon next door. Jewett-That was terrible. 'Yes, she found me inside."-N. Y.

February Excursions. Opportunities for visiting the South dur this month, via the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, are as follows: Home-Seekers' Excursions on first and

third Tuesday at about one fare for the round trip. Florida Chautauqua at DeFuniak Springs begins on the 14th inst. Splendid pro-gramme, beautiful place, low rates.

Mardi Gras at Mobile and New Orleans on 22d inst. Tickets at half rates. For full particulars, write to C. P. At more, General Passenger Agent, Louisville,

Clever Boy. "How in the world did you get Old Curmudgeon's consent to wed his daughter?" "Finesse, me boy, finesse. I told all around that he caught 17 four-pound bass on that last fishing expedition of his."-De troit Free Press.

Ky., or Geo. B. Horner, D. P. A., St. Louis,

Lane's Family Medicine. Moves the bowels each day. In order t be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently o the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache Price 25 and 50c.

The man with a grievance always proves a grievance to his friends.-Chicago Daily

Slipped and fell; bad sprain. Never Mind. St. Jacobs Oil will cure it. Wise men make feasts that fools may eat and get the gout.-Chicago Daily News.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, February 7, 1898.

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A PERFECT HOME SECURED AT LIT-TLE COST.

Joan and

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S t r iovski,

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ing in Alameda, Westbefore taking up their home there visited the country as delegates. They reported to the Government of the Dominion of to the Government of the Canada the result of their observations, and from this report extracts have been taken, which are published below:

"We have visited a number of most desirable locations, and are highly pleased with the country as a whole, it being beyond our highest expectations. We find here a prosperous and well-contented lot of people. They have comfortable homes, and their vast fields of wheat and other crops in addition to their herds of choice cattle, indicate prosperity in the full sense of the word. In conversation with the farmers throughout our trip we learned that the majority of them came here with very limited means, and some with no more than enough to bring them here, and they are now well-to-do. They all claim that this is the only country for a poor man, or one with little means, to get a start and make a home for himself and family. As you are aware, we were a little shaky and undecided before leaving Detroit, but have determined since that we, with our friends, will make this country our future home. It is far from being the wilderness we had pictured it to be; it is, instead, a land having all the facilities required by modern civilization, such as railroads, markets, stores, churches, schools, etc., in fact, an ideal home for those having the future welfare of themselves and families at heart.'
The Messrs. Striovski selected the Ala meda district, but what they say of it appeals in a general way to most other districts in that vast country. They speak of the fuel, which is to be had in great quantities, of the water that can be had by digging from 10 to 20 feet, and of the good grazing land to be had almost everywhere. There is plenty of wood for building timber and for fuel, while coal is convenient, and sells at low prices at the mines. In driving through the country they passed many fine patches of wild rasp-berries, and say they can speak highly of their flavor, as they could not resist the emptation to stop and eat.

Having already transgressed on your valuble space, I shall defer further reference to Western Canada for another issue. An illustrated pamphlet recently issued by the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada, giving a complete description of the country, will be forwarded free to all who Yours, WESTERN CANADA. write for it.

It Might Pay. Great Editor (meditatively)-I wonder if it wouldn't pay for us to start a religious department in our Sunday edition?

Managing Editor—It might. I've got a scrap book at home full of first-rate jokes about bishops.—N. Y. Weekly. An Old War-Horse of Journalism Discovers the Virtue of a New Medicinal Variety.

There are only a few of them left. Since Chas. A. Dana's death, Joseph Medill, the war-horse of the Chicago Tribune, is the chief surviving representative of the old school of virile, aggressive editorial

To have mud thrown at them was part of the profession at all times, but to find health in mud is rather a modern innovation. That what Joseph Medill has been doing of

Mr. Medill is an investigator and when the stories of the miraculous Magno-Mud at Indiana Mineral Springs began to spread over the country, the great editor became interested and eventually decided to try this mysterious substance on his own rheumatic limbs and weigh its value. He was accompanied by his private physician, a young scientist of high attainments Armenian The great editor was mud-mummified daily for several weeks and gained visibly in weight, strength and vitality. The final result of the experiment was an

unqualified success. Mr. Medill went back to Chicago in September, and wrote an editorial about Magno-Mud with his own hand. Next, he sent his son-in-law for a little of the mud-treatment. In November he went down again, and since the new bath house is completed he expects to be a regular visitor four times a year. This mud-treatment in which Mr. Medill found so much virtue, is peculiar, vet logical After all, every form of life springs from the earth, which is the great destroyer and assimilator of dead and effete matter. At the Indiana Mineral Springs is a beautiful little natural amphitheatre, the slopes being grown with magnificent oaks. At the foot of the converging hills, a big Lithia spring gushes forth at the rate of 3,000 barrels a day and floods the soil, which consists of a rich black porous loam, fed by the deciduous foliage of the oak trees. This peculiar soil saturated with mineral salts for ages, is as soluble as sugar, and being devoid of clay is not sticky in the least. It is not, therefore, in any sense related to the conventional mud of the road-way, of the Chicago street or to

the variety which clings to your heels. The mud is applied to the patient on a cot, the subject being entirely encased in the substance, steamed to a proper temperature. It then acts as a poultice, stimulates the skin, superficial blood vessels and nerves, opens the pores and lithiates the blood, dissolving all uric acid deposits. Nothing can be simpler or more rational.

Lemme un'stan'," said Mr. Erastus Pinkly. "Is er locksmif er man dat knows all 'bout how ter open all kin's er locks?" 'Co's he is," replied Miss Miami Jones. "Well I dunno how 'tis, but I sho'ly seen

'What did yoh done see?" "Er locksmif down in de mahket a buyin' is chickens."—Washington Star.

Pres. Mchinicy Vs. Free Silver.

A battle of giants is going to take place this summer on 30,000 farms in America, not in talk or votes, but in yields. Salzer's new potato marvels are named as above, and he offers a price for the biggest potato yield also \$400 in gold for suitable name for his corn (17 inches long) and oat prodigies. Only seedsmen in America growing grasses, clovers and farm seeds and selling potatoes at \$1.50 a barrel. The editor urges you to try Salzer's Northern-grown seeds, and to SEND THIS NOTICE WITH 10 CTS. IN STAMPS to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis for 11 new farm seed samples, worth \$10.00. t get a start, and their big catalogue. g 2

Trouble for Both. He-Oh, of course, dear, it is all right for you to eat onions if you like them, and I'm not the one to stop you; but, I declare, it's She-Well, I don't blame you, Harry, for after I eat them I can hardly stay where I am myself .- Judge.

Years of rheumatism have ended with Cure by St. Jacobs Oil. Cures promptly. Lots of men mistake a coarse, harsh voice for a good bass voice.—Washington Demo-

Pleasant, Wholesome, Speedy, for coughs is Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute. If a noisy baby has a real pretty mother, a crowd will forgive it a good deal quicker.— Washington Democrat.

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"You see, it was this way: They were all

three so dead in love with her and all so ligible that to settle the matter she agreed to marry the one who should guess the near-est to her age." "And did she?" I don't know. She married the one who guessed the lowest."-Pearson's Weekly. The pain of sciatica is cruel. The cure by

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He should have been dead.

But he wasn't, because-

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There is no withstanding the living argument of the man who should be dead, who isn't dead, but who would be dead, but for a preserving medicine. That's about the way it seemed to strike Editor Lawrence, of the Ohio Farmer, Cleveland, Ohio. He was efficied with one of these colds that.

Keep a bottle of Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral handy, on the desk, in the office, on the shelf or in the closet at home, and you was afflicted with one of those colds that have, thousands of times over, culminated have, thousands of times over, culminated in consumption, when not promptly cured. In this condition he met a friend, a consumptive, whom he had not expected to see alive. The consumptive friend recommended Dr. J. C. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for the editor's cold, on the ground that it had "helped him wonderfully." It helped the editor just as wonderfully, giving "almost instant relief." But read his letter:

"About two months ago, I was afflicted "About two months ago, I was afflicted with a bad cold, and, meeting a friend, he advised the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral which, he claimed, had helped him wonderfully. As he was a consumptive, whom I had not expected to see alive for several years, I concluded there must be merit in this preparation. I accordingly bought a couple of bottles, one of which I keep on my desk all the time. This is certainly the best remedy for a cold I ever used. It gives almost instant relief, and the J. C. Ayer Co., Ayer Co. are to be congratulated on posses.

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nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ‡ as

Left Him Guessing.

"I don't know whether I have been com-

plimented or not," said Chollie.
"What is the occasion?" asked his friend.
"Miss Figg told me she believed I was

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John. It must be a boy, I think .- Judge.

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"I told her there were plenty of other fish in the sea when she refused to marry New Minister-I propose to hold old Old Minister-Don't go too far, my boy. "What would you suggest, then?"
"U'm-suppose you hold him up, merely." "What did she say?"

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A Sweet One. Sam Johnsing—Yas, sah, my gal's a high-bohn leddy foh shuah! She is de cream ob sassiety, she is! Ben Tomkins—She is, heh? Sort ob a The commissioner of the general land of-fice has submitted his report to the Secre-tary of the Interior. Compared with last entries, aggregating 378,625 acres. Quite proportionate to this is the falling off in genhocolate cream, I guess.—Puck. When Your Throat Clogs

eral health when no effort is made to reform irregularity of the bowels. This can easily be accomplished with the aid of Hostetter's or feels raw and rough, nothing gives such prompt and effectual relief as Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. A wonderful remedy for coughs, colds, and bronchial affections. Pleasant to the taste, never failing in result. Stomach Bitters, also a remedy for malaria, Woman's inhumanity to woman causes Dr. Smiley-Ah, professor, is your little

many men to live and die in the bachelor class.-Chicago Daily News. To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All ruggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. Take a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It will relieve the discomforting cough or cold, and help you to feel good all day. It

Rome wasn't founded by Romeo; it was Juliet who was found dead by him.—Chicaexhilarates the lungs and soothes the brongo Daily News. Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me many a doctor's bill.—S. F. Hardy, Hop-kins Place, Baltimore, Md., Dec. 2, 1894. Quite frequently a man's views on religion

The young onion is a very seductive veg-table, but it invariably gives a man away. -Chicago Daily News,

Made worse by cold. Neuralgia needs St. Jacobs Oil to cure. It cures. Lots of very shiftless people get up early.

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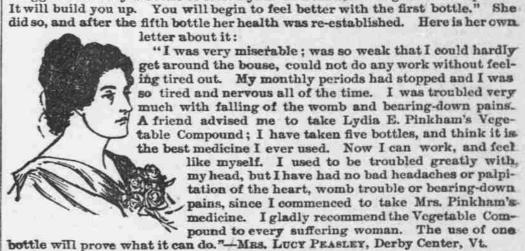
Mrs. Pinkham Asks Women to Seek Permanent Cures and Not Mere Temporary Relief From Pain.

Special forms of suffering lead many a woman to acquire the morphine habit. One of these forms of suffering is a dull, persistent pain in the side, accompanied by heat and throbbing. There is disinclination to work, because work only increases

This is only one symptom of a chain of troubles; she has others she cannot bear to confide to her physician, for fear of _ an examination, the terror of all sansitive, modest women.

The physician, meantime, knows her condition, but cannot combat her shrinking terror. He yields to her supplication for something to relieve the pain. He gives her a few morphine tablets, with very grave caution as to their use. Foolish woman! She thinks morphine will help her right along; she becomes its slave !

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